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In re Application of
CITTA, RICHARD W., et al.
Application No. 09/545,597
Filed: April 7, 2000
For: **MULTIPATH GHOST ELIMINATING
EQUALIZER WITH OPTIMUM NOISE
ENHANCEMENT**

**DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT**

This is a decision on the Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment, filed October 27, 2004, requesting the holding of abandonment be withdrawn in the above-identified application.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Office action mailed December 18, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed October 4, 2004.

A review of the record indicates that a correspondence address change was filed prior to the Office action mailed December 18, 2003 but not matched with the file. A copy of the address change was filed with the petition. Included is a copy of a post card receipt evidencing an original receipt date of July 9, 2001. The Office action was mistakenly mailed to a previous correspondence address resulting in an irregularity in mailing.

In view of the above stated reasons the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Due to the time lapse between the original mailing of the Office action of December 18, 2003 and the mailing of this decision, the application file is being returned to the examiner for appropriate action including updating the search as necessary prior to the mailing of a new Office action.

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